

UNITED STATES NOT  
MUCH CONCERNED

United States Capital and Press Show Little Interest in the Tariff Negotiations Now in Progress—Sir Wilfrid Laurier May Make Announcement at Quebec of Reduction Against

Toronto, Jan. 11—A special Telegram from Washington says: "When Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived in London for the forestry convention at

be in a position to announce a substantial reduction in the United duty on unfinished lumber, now ing at a dollar and a quarter thousand feet in the Payson.

"The situation here is pr

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Mr. L. O. Armstrong Says Cana  
Disrupt Immigration—C. B.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Canada, from immigration standpoint, has no

ties of the United States to drive  
trek of the American farmers  
Canada to the Southern State  
cording to Mr. L. O. Armstrong

Mr. Armstrong has been in St. Louis on behalf of his company and exhibitor for Canada at the

of the different railways having in the sunny southland. These ways, he said, originated the idea of the express object of heading off traffic from the Western States.

"I made a special effort to ex-  
all the attractions and induc-  
offered by the south," said Mr.  
strong. "I came away satisfied

St. Louis neither good potatoes nor apples can be raised. The quality and appearance are apparently satisfactory, but the flavor is altogether lacking. So wealthy people buy

potatoes and apples from the land and it is so with all other vegetables. The glory of the country as a producer of eatables has departed. "So it is with the wheat."

when I commenced railway work on the old Ohio and Mississippi railroad, which is now a part of the Baltimore & Ohio, the one great source of trouble lay in the handling of flour

**SURVEY OF ALASKA BOUND**

**Canada and United States Will  
Continue Demarcation of International  
Line.**  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—work of marking the boundary

between Alaska and Canada, making the surveys incidental to in conformity with the award the Alaska boundary tribunal work not only expensive in character, very difficult, and involving

hardships on the part of the  
who are in charge of it. Last  
congress got aside \$100,000 for  
work, and the request has been  
by the secretary of state that the

gress be \$200,000. The dominion of Canada, it is announced, is to appropriate a like sum, and the survey parties of the two countries will work side by side.

**Magistrate of London Ont.**  
Toronto, Jan. 10.—H. Marshall Graydon, a well-known London business man, has been appointed deputy police magistrate of London, Ont.

the bench until the Government  
appoints a successor to the late Fra  
Love, police magistrate, who died  
week.

A small, detailed map of the area around the Tower of London. The River Thames is shown flowing from the bottom left towards the top right. The Tower of London is depicted as a large, complex structure with multiple towers and walls, situated on the north bank of the river. The word 'TOWER' is written above the main structure, and 'THAMES' is written along the riverbank on the left.

Map showing the portion in East  
...politan police for the House  
building where the first ba  
trict is denoted by the line

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# 24 BANK FAILURES TO DATE IN CANADA

Nearly all the Provinces Represented in Little Loan-Why Failures Are Much More Frequent Than in U.S.

Since Confederation twenty-four banks in all have suspended payments in Canada. Montreal contributes the greatest number to this list, six in all. Toronto comes next, with five. The Provinces of Nova Scotia follows with four. The provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec are neck and neck, with three each. London, Ont., Winnipeg and Charlottetown, P.E.I., are isolated, with one each.

Those who have kept closely to the past half century say that they do not recall an instance in which a bank conducted along conservative lines has come to critical hands of the liquidators. Always when the doors have closed, there has been some sort of reckless or irresponsible management calling at the heart of the institution.

But the changes of modern times in the earlier days were more numerous than they have been during the last decade. Prior to 1900 the banking business in this country was conducted within very narrow limits and the opportunities for large profits were consequently much more infrequently met than they are today.

In an instance in point is the case of a bank which, slightly over ten years ago, seriously contemplated a reduction in its capital. There had been a period of depression and business was at a comparatively low ebb. The bank was felt by some of those connected with the management that the interest of the bank would be better served by a comparatively low rate of interest. But more optimistic conditions prevailed. While several of the directors thought that it was impossible to earn profits on the capital as it then existed, the majority were opposed to take a chance on the future. Only the capital of that day had been expended by about 50 per cent, but the earnings have been more than doubled.

Ten Years Ago and Now.  
Two years ago the conduct of a bank was a much more precarious thing than it is today. The chances of making large profits were few and far between. Most of the banks were of the kind that even the most cautious critic would find it difficult to criticize. Naturally, with their efforts to keep their reserves and even a small loan in the ordinary line of business, was not to be a very serious matter. It did not require indulgence or speculative transactions to bring the bank to the verge of ruin.

But the few banks in Toronto, whose suspended ended in the total and complete disappearance of the bank from among the chartered banks in Canada, those of the Ontario and Federal occurred in 1931 and 1932 respectively. That was just at the outbreak of a period of depression which lasted for the next eight years. The failures of the Ontario and the Federal banks are of more recent date, belonging to what might almost be termed current history, but they come when the market more or less was depressed to a considerable extent. In all four instances the premature end of operations was due to the bank being in a position to meet its obligations in a way that was not to the advantage of the bank.

A Crash of Federal and Central.  
Although the actual failure of the Federal bank came the year following that of the Central bank, the nominal failure, preceded the other. About three years before the Federal bank had sustained very serious losses in London and while the other banks of the bank was healthy, it was thought it would be out of the question to continue unless something drastic was done.

The late H. C. Hammond was inducted to become president during the period of reorganization. W. W. Walker, then manager of the chief branch of the bank of Montreal in this city, was induced to become general manager. But not even the efforts of the Federal bank were sufficient to save the bank. Its doors closed finally in January, 1931. All the note holders and depositors were paid in full. The capital of the Federal amounted to \$1,250,000, the total assets at the time of suspension were \$1,469,121 and its liabilities \$1,474,442.

The Central bank was a small one, but at the outset it did a very profitable business. With a capital of only half a million dollars, it carried on successful funds amounting to four times that sum. Looking back at the events of that day, it appears certain that the directors were not sufficiently cautious with the operations of the general manager. That limitation was not limiting the amount of money loaned in any one party, practically the entire capital in the hands of a few dozen individuals.

One of the directors was loaned \$100,000, a broker got \$122,000, a real estate obtained \$160,000, with worthless diamonds as security, and the manager wanted to go a little farther than their capital would allow and when they got into difficulties they showed lack of resources in extricating themselves. Refraining from any appeal to the other banks, they made this as a last resort only after the credit of the institution had suffered. The Central bank assets at the time of the suspension amounted to \$1,474,442, and its total liabilities \$1,474,442. The note holders were paid in full, and the depositors got 92 1/2 of the assets coming to them.

Hanks Gave Guarantee.  
In the case of the Ontario bank, when it became apparent that business could not be carried on without the external assistance, representatives of the Canada Bankers Association got together in this city, and after a protracted conference, the Bank of Montreal was finally invited to take over the assets of the bank. The other banks, however, guaranteed up to \$1,000,000 in provision for the bank should the assets and the

double liability of the shareholders prove insufficient to meet the liabilities. The Ontario bank went under in 1930.

Five years prior to this General George McGill, vice president of the bank, took over a bad situation, brought to rehabilitate the finances of the bank by specializing in Wall Street. Loss followed loss. Instead of the expected gains there were repeated failures. The \$200,000 used at the commencement in this way advanced to \$1,416,337.50, covering these diversions McGill inflated certain figures in his monthly statements to the government, calling to the current loans made by the various branches the exact amount of the American investments, which were to be collected. For this McGill was tried and served a term in the Kingston penitentiary.

While the capital of the Ontario bank was only \$1,500,000, its total assets amounted to \$1,432,177 at the time of the failure and its total liabilities to \$1,223,085. All the note holders and the depositors were paid in full.

Sovereign's Spectacular Career.  
The Sovereign bank had a spectacular and a meteoric career. Born in April, 1902, it died January, 1931, scarcely six years after its inception. At that time it did much to stir up the interest of banking in this country. (Ed) Duncan M. Stewart came on the scene, bankers had refused to look upon money like any other commodity that should be sold to the best advantage. They held them off, about like royalty, and refused to accept any but gift-gifted accounts, but the Sovereign bank, whatever its imperfections along other lines, certainly put a critical note on the credit of the banking fraternity. Now a man who is conducting an honest business and controls a limited amount of money for expansion, can get without other being rated as a fraudster, or having to look down to the ground in the management of the bank. It is not likely that one will ever see the bankers hunting for business like ordinary persons. The success of the Sovereign bank among the business community was a real fashion in counting house manners.

The Sovereign bank was carried off to June, 1931, when, despite the fact that it had the support of J. P. Morgan & Co. and the Brecken bank, a third of the \$2,000,000 capital and the whole of the reserve of \$1,250,000 had been given up. Even then the bank seemed not to notice, and the bank seemed out of control. Its assets, amounting to \$1,000,000, being taken over by the other banks. The Sovereign, when it suspended, had assets amounting to \$1,000,000, and its liabilities amounted to \$1,000,000. The practice of paying out dividends in cash has now become a thing of the past among banks in this country, was inaugurated by Mr. Stewart while he was general manager of the Sovereign bank. Its note holders and depositors were paid in full. Indeed the Sovereign bank, it merely passed out of business.

\$15,000 Fire in Parkhill.  
Parkhill, Ont., Jan. 9.—About two weeks this morning a fire broke out in the building of the Kings Hotel. The inmates had much difficulty in making their escape. At one time, it was thought that the building owned by the McLeod Estate and the Bank of Commerce in an amount of \$15,000, practically covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from the furnace.

HAND PAINTED CHINA  
only 1000 Hand Painted Bread and Butter Plates, regular \$1.50 value, to clear at

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MILK FITCHES  
Two patterns, regular 35c value, January Clearance Sale Price

15c

TEA SET 42 PIECES  
Pretty decorated, Regular \$9.00 value, January Clearance Sale Price

\$3.95

THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA  
TORONTO, Jan. 10.—The property of the Imperial Life Assurance Co. of Canada, which was sold at auction during the past year is being reflected in a striking manner in the annual statements of the company's operations in 1930. A noteworthy example is that of the Imperial Life Assurance Co. of Canada, which reported a net profit for the year ended December 31, 1930, of \$1,000,000. This is a record in every important particular of any previous year in its history.

The new assurance effected and policy revived amounted to \$5,000,000, and exceeded by over a million dollars the company's best record in any one year. The total business in force now exceeds \$1,000,000. During last year the assets were increased by over \$500,000, and now stand at \$1,414,000. Income from premiums and interest amounted to over \$1,000,000. The company's operations in 1930 were a record in every important particular of any previous year in its history.

The rate of interest realized on the company's funds was 6.5 per cent, an increase of .40 over that earned in 1929. This favorable rate is due to the fact that about 75 per cent of the company's assets consist of firm mortgages on improved farms in the western Canada.

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# January Clearance and White Sales

## EDMONTON'S MOST STUPENDOUS CLEARANCE EVENT

The rush of buyers eager to avail themselves of these January Clearance Reductions is eloquent evidence of the GENUINE VALUES offered during this sale.

Here are SOME HINTS for Hurried Buyers.

# Cash Buyers' Bargains!

Buy quick; compare at your leisure. If in any Instance you're dissatisfied with purchase made here, return our merchandise and have your money refunded. We are very positive that our prices are below those quoted elsewhere for equal value

# Thursday's Bargains For Cash Buyers

CHINA ODDMENTS	DRESS MUSLIN	LADIES' HAND BAGS	HUMAN HAIR GOODS	WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS
Final clearance of odd Sugar and Cream Plates Cups Jugs, etc. Values up to 60c	200 yards Spot Dress Muslin, light and dark colors, regular 10c value, to clear	Extra strong Leather Hand Bags, regular \$4.00 value. Tomorrow's Sale	Regular \$10.00 real Hair Switches, January Clearance Sale Price	Slightly soiled, regular 1.25 \$1.40 to \$1.85 values. Tomorrow's sale
25c	10 1/2c	\$2.95	\$6.95	95c

# THE EMBROIDERY MEN'S CLOTHING AND LACE SALE CLEARANCE

OVERCOATS	MEN'S SUITS	BRUSSELS CARPET
Men's Fur-lined Coats—Regular \$95.00 value, now \$71.25 Regular \$115.00 value, now \$86.25 Regular \$135.00 value, now \$102.00 Regular \$150.00 value, now \$112.50 Other Overcoats not Fur-lined Regular \$15.00 Coats, now \$11.25 Regular \$20.00 Coats, now \$14.95	In Tweeds, Worsted, etc.—Regular up to \$27.50, now \$19.50 Regular \$20.00 Suits, now \$14.95 Regular \$15.00 Suits, now \$11.25 Regular \$12.00 Suits, now \$8.95 Regular \$10.00 Suits, now \$7.50 All the newest styles in Single and Double Breast.	200 yards Brussels Carpet, regular \$1.50 value, on sale tomorrow per yd.
75c Corset Embroidery, yard 43c 10c Edgings and Insertion, yard 7 1/2c 12 1/2c Edgings and Insertion, yard 8 1/2c 15c Edgings and Insertion, yard 10 1/2c 18c Edgings and Insertion, yard 12 1/2c 20c Edgings and Insertion, yard 14 1/2c 25c Edgings and Insertion, yard 17 1/2c 30c Edgings and Insertion, yard 22c 40c Edgings and Insertion, yard 28c Valentines Laces, Edgings and Insertions, Regular 4c yard, now 2 1/2c Regular 2 1/2c yard, now 1 1/2c Regular 3c yard, now 1 1/2c Regular 4c yard, now 2c Regular 5c yard, now 2 1/2c Regular 6c yard, now 3c Regular 7c yard, now 3 1/2c Regular 8c yard, now 4c Regular 9c yard, now 4 1/2c Regular 10c yard, now 5c Regular 12c yard, now 6c Regular 15c yard, now 7 1/2c	REMANANTS HALF PRICE 300 yards of Embroidery Remnants and Trim. Lengths up to 7 yards on sale—HALF PRICE.	90c

MEN'S WINTER CAPS	MEN'S SUSPENDERS	MEN'S SHIRTS	MEN'S UNDERWEAR	WOMEN'S GLOVES	WOMEN'S VEILINGS
Broken lines of 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. To clear at	Usually sold at 25c and 75c. To clear at	Men's stiff bosom collared shirts, 75c up to \$1.50. To clear at	Men's sanitary wool fleeces, regular \$1.50 value. To clear, per suit	Women's grey and tan "Regnier," reg. \$1.25 values. To clear at	Women's black and colored face veilings, reg. 50c to 75c values
10c	10c	50c	85c	65c	25c

CHINA DISHES	CERULE DISHES	WALL PAPER CLEARANCE	MADRAS MUSLIN
For planting Japanese lilies for Easter flowering, reg. 45c values. Sale price	Assortment of odd prices, regular 85c values. January Sale Price to clear	4,000 rolls, for Rooms, Halls, etc., regular 30c value. Sale Price, roll	For Curtains, about 50 yds. of \$1.00 quality to clear tomorrow, at
20c	30c	15c	60c

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## THE NEWS OF SPORT

DEACONS DEFEATED  
Y.M.C.A. IN FAST GAME

Y.M.C.A. Hockeyists Play a Good Game, but Deacons are Faster

With the thermometer about as low as it has ever been, the Deacons and the Y.M.C.A. met for a fast game of hockey. The Deacons were the victors, but the game was a fairly good one. The Deacons were the victors, but the game was a fairly good one. The Deacons were the victors, but the game was a fairly good one.

OTTAWAS DEFEATED  
CREAMERY TOWN TEAM

In a Fast Game on Monday Eve, Ottawa defeated Creamery Town

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Ottawa third victory in the National Hockey Association. Ottawa defeated Creamery Town in a fast game on Monday evening. Ottawa was the victor, but the game was a fairly good one.

## SNOW STORM IN THE MOUNTAINS

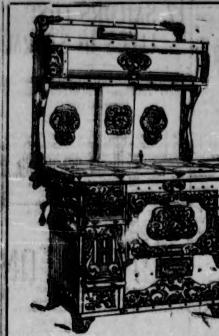
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## Don't Wait Till Spring

Have you decided yet whether you will get a new heater or change your radiator? It is better to get it now than to wait till spring.

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## THE MAPLE LEAFS WIN FROM THE ATHLETICS

Leafs surprise the league with a win over the Athletics. The Leafs were the victors, but the game was a fairly good one.

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avenue; \$200; terms.  
9 room Cottage, modern, on Isabella;  
\$50; terms.  
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1200; terms.  
6 room House, Elizabeth street, blk.  
1200; terms.  
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## DID NOT WANT TO SHARE THE HONOR

COMMANDER PEARY ADMITS HE DESIRED ENTIRE CREDIT FOR POLAR DISCOVERY.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Admitting that the north pole is just as much lost for ever, and that future attempts to find it would not be aided by the work of Commander Peary, the Arctic explorer answered a cross-fire of questions at a hearing before a House committee on naval affairs today. He told how he wanted the glory of Polar achievement for himself, declining to let any other member of the expedition, other than the negro, Heaton, go on the last dash with him; how his publishing contracts had precluded him from testifying before the committee last spring and how members of his expedition had been prohibited from writing about the trip.

**Gives His Reasons.**

"Why did you not take white men with you? There were three or four of your trip so there might be corroborative evidence," said Mr. Roberts.

"In the first place," replied Peary, "I have always made the trip alone, with one exception, when Leo was with me—with one man and the dog, Kimmo. The man I took with me (Heaton) was more effective for the continued demands of extended work than any white man. The Pole was something which I had devoted my life for, which I had gone through such hell as I hope no man in this room will ever experience, and I did not feel that I should divide it with a young man who had not the right to take it." Leo died.

**Not Free To Write.**

Com. Peary was asked by Mr. Roberts if any injunction of secrecy had been made as to what members of the expedition might say.

He replied that members of his party were not free to write or lecture after their return, except with his written permission, explaining that they were paid for their services.

Com. Peary, replying to questions as to the results of his Arctic trip, said that he had not yet prepared such a chart as would enable anyone to follow in his footsteps to the Pole, but he "imagined" that he had done so by which he could prepare such a chart. He said the position of the North Pole could be determined "just the same as the equator, but the trouble was the comparative low altitude of the sun, which never goes higher than 22 1/2 degrees above the horizon. For that reason, ordinary observations could not be relied on with accuracy.

**BUCKLAYERS IN CONVENTION.**

Interprovincial Convention of Union Being Held in Calgary.

Calgary, Jan. 10.—The first interprovincial convention of B.C. Bucklayers and Masons began its session in the Calgary Labor hall yesterday at 10 a.m. Delegates are present from three provinces as follows: Manitoba, Winnipeg, W. Lewis and Wm. Owens; Saskatchewan, Regina, J. J. Moore; Moose Jaw, E. B. Briggs; Calgary, J. Robertson, Calgary, J. G. Ross, George Russell, Edmonton, J. Campbell, E. Littlejohn, Lethbridge, J. W. Jones, Medicine Hat, J. W. Stangleford.

The only business transacted yesterday was a general discussion of the financial aspect of the industry and certain provisions of the constitution. The main subject of the convention is to apply for recognition to other certain provisions on the convention included in which is the right of wages for ordinary work and overtime; to recognize and admit plasterers; to establish and maintain strike funds and to define the distinction between contractors and journeymen.

## WILLION DOLLAR BUILDING BURNED

CINCINNATI AGAIN SCENE OF GREAT FIRE—SECOND IN THREE WEEKS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Entailing a loss of more than one million dollars, this city sustained its second great fire within three weeks, this evening when the Chamber of Commerce building was destroyed by fire. A dozen firemen were injured and others were accounted for. Though members of the fire-fighting force, including the early reports of fatalities among the firemen and spectators, caught in the collapsed roof, up to a late hour had not been confirmed.

**Bodies May Be In Ruins.**

Whether or not the bodies are in the ruins cannot be definitely ascertained. There were a large number of employees at work at the time of the fire. The building was valued at \$1,000,000. The building was valued at \$1,000,000. The building was valued at \$1,000,000.

**Five Thousand Watch Fire.**

Fully 5,000 persons were crowded into the roof line, which was the roof fell in. No one was injured. Nearly buildings were turned into hospitals.

**TO KEEP ANARCHISTS OUT OF THIS COUNTRY**

Extra Precautions To Be Taken By Immigration Department to Prevent Anarchists Being Charged of London From Entering Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Owing to the fear that some of the anarchists who are being chased out of London will make their way to Canada, extra precautions will be taken by the immigration department to weed out undesirable who reach Canada's shores, more particularly those of the extreme left, says John and Halifax.

"First that some of the anarchist element may head for Canada as increased by the disposition of the continent of Europe to close their doors against the men who are being hunted down by Scotland Yard. The feeling in immigration circles is that while anarchists of a dangerous character will be kept away from the shores, extra precautions on the part of the authorities will doubtless be continued until after the date of the coronation of King George.

**LOST LIFE IN BLIZZARD.**

NEAR ESTEVAN, SASK.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Today's blizzard brings in the story of the death of a man, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, near Estevan, Sask. He and his mother left home to bring in some cattle which had been driven away, but in the storm, separated. Mrs. Jones reached the house and found her husband in a dazed condition, while the body of the boy was found in the snow.

## CRITICIZE WORK OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

Construction Work Done By Building Inspector's Department Subjected To Severe Criticism By Public Works Committee—Council Will Investigate—Market Day Considered by Council.

The building inspector's department was subjected to severe criticism by the public works committee at the regular meeting of the city council held last evening.

Ald. Mouton, in submitting on behalf of the public works committee of which he with Ald. Miller and Grady, is a member, the report on this department called for by the council at its last meeting, stated that construction work done by this department during the last eight months was anything but creditable to the city. He instanced the new fire hall at Northwood, stating that in the north wall there was a crack into which a man might thrust his hand, and indicating that the building was in such a condition that it was not safe to occupy. He attributed to faulty construction and careless or inefficient inspection.

**Disgrace to City.**

"The building inspector," he declared, "is literally a disgrace to the city. I would ask the members of the council to inquire into the responsibility lies. We are not getting results and should know the reason why."

The report of the committee recommended the dismissal of the inspector, for he restricted to those outlined in the building by-law. The appointment of a fire inspector and assistant building inspector was also strongly urged, and other additions to the staff by the appointment of one outside, and one inside assistant at salaries of \$100 per month.

"During the past two years," the report stated, "to great part of the construction work has been faulty from poor judgment on the part of the fire inspector, costing from one quarter to one half more than it should cost."

**Committee's Recommendation.**

"In order to avoid further trouble in the construction of public works, we recommended that the superintendent of the fire department, who has been extended, together with the city commissioners and public works committee, be called to pass on any such extensions before being proceeded with."

In the case of work under construction and being done by day work under the supervision of the building inspector the recommendations made that he be relieved from these duties and that the work be done by contract.

On the motion of Ald. Miller it was decided that the council would resolve itself into a committee of the whole to investigate the work done by this department during the last eight months. The council will meet this morning at 10 o'clock for this purpose. The committee will be composed of the public works committee, the city commissioners and the fire department. The committee will be called to pass on any such extensions before being proceeded with.

**Site for Hospital.**

A communication was received from C. Thompson, land commissioner for the Hudson's Bay Co., stating that the company would be willing to sell the property site for the new hospital without imposing the restriction that it be used in perpetuity for hospital purposes. The commissioners were instructed to take the company and state that the city would be prepared to agree to use the land in question only for an armory or for park purposes, this restriction to apply for twenty years.

The purchase price of this land is \$25,000. In response to an inquiry of Ald. Miller, regarding the use of funds in the street cars, Superintendent E. W. Wainwright submitted a report stating that no cars had been operated without fares since Sept. 15th.

**Marked By-Law.**

The provisions of the new market by-law was considered in detail and it was decided to call at once for tenders for work of operation of the markets for the ensuing year, the tenders to be in by Jan. 24th. The by-law provides among other things that no person other than a producer shall have the privilege of selling goods on the market, the prohibition being in addition it provides that no person shall buy for the purpose of reselling before the hour of ten o'clock each day.

The by-law will be drafted and will be read and finally passed by the council at the next meeting.

J. East was present as the representative of several farmers' organizations and offered a number of suggestions regarding the provisions of the by-law which received the consideration of the council.

Upon the recommendation of the council the permission was granted to the Canadian May Outlaw Fire Insurance Co., Limited, to install the Central fire alarm system, a representative of the automatic fire alarm system, and to the rest from the city a pair of wires in connection with the telephone system.

**Grant to Victoria Nurses.**

Upon the unanimous recommendation of the finance committee and the council, the council decided to give a grant of \$10 per month toward

## STRICTER SYSTEM OF TICKET-OF-LEAVE

Department of Justice Doing Many Criminals on Being Released Have Come From United States—Several Will Be Extradited As Examples.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The department of justice has decided to put a stricter application on the ticket-of-leave system for criminals. Hereafter many criminals have left the department and gone over to the United States to enjoy freedom on ticket-of-leave. This the department has decided not to allow to pass unpolished wherever possible in the future.

To that end they are in communication with several cities in the American side where Canadian ticket-of-leave men are known to reside and will have them created and extradited to Canada. On arrival here they will be sent back to prison to complete their sentence.

A prisoner released on ticket-of-leave is supposed to report every month to the department through the chief of police of the town where he may happen to reside. Lastly has been allowed in certain cases for various reasons but the department thinks that they have arrived at the time when the system should be strictly enforced.

**WOULD RAISE FRUIT DUTY.**

R.C. Fruit Growers Opposed to Reciprocity With U.S.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 10.—The Central Farmers' Institute, in annual convention here today, was forty delegates from all parts of British Columbia, unanimously passed a resolution viewing with alarm the movement of the Grain Growers of the prairie provinces or reciprocity in natural products with the United States, and asking in the contrary that the duties on fruit entering Canada be raised as far as to make them at least equal to the duties now levied on fruit entering United States.

"No! Institute Seattle, Wash. Gratulement. For years I have been known as a periodical drunkard. I have now without drink for two months, six months, and for two years at a time, but then the desire for drink would overcome my better judgment, and I would go on a spree lasting from three days to one month, and would continue in this condition as long as I could get money to buy whiskey, and I was completely exhausted physically. During these spells I would become a disgrace to myself, my family and to all with whom I came in contact.

Through the efforts of one of my friends I was induced to go to the Neal Institute for treatment. When I arrived at your hospital I was in a state of mental and physical collapse. I was treated by you for three days and left your institution a new man. I have since had the slightest desire for intoxicants, but on the contrary I have such an aversion for liquor that I know I am fully cured of the drink habit."

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## AROUND THE CITY

## LOCAL.

The annual meeting of the congregation of All Saints Church will be held in the school room this evening at 8:25.

There was a clean docket at the police court this morning.

The Ladies Aid of McLaughlin church are holding a china sale on Thursday afternoon of this week, in the lecture room.

The Edmonton Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will meet at the residence of Mr. A. McLaughlin, M. P., 215 Victoria avenue, on Thursday at 2 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Chartered Accountants Association, in the Commercial Room at Alberta College tomorrow evening, Jan. 12, at 8:30 p.m. Mr. G. P. Byrne, C. A. will give a lecture on "Auditing."

The children of the Westminster Presbyterian church will give a cantata named "The World for Christ," on the evening of Thursday, January 12, in Westminster church. In error, it was stated yesterday that the cantata would be under the direction of Miss Campbell.

The Edmonton Ladies' Carling club will have a match on Thursday at 3 p.m. Mrs. D. W. Macdonald, Mrs. Duncan Smith and Mrs. Ipperton will serve tea. All members are invited to be present.

## CHANSTON-BEAL.

The Marids, Ont., Daily Observer of January 2nd, says: A very pretty wedding took place on the Plank road on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Ipperton, when her daughter, Anna B., was united in marriage to George Alexander Chanston, of Port Saskatchewan, son of Chas. Chanston, hotel keeper. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Theo. Dendie, of this city, in the presence of the near relatives of the bride and groom. The happy couple left for Saskatoon, Ont., and Chicago and will spend a short time with friends here before leaving for Port Saskatchewan.

## SIGNALING SCHOOL.

A Garrison class of instruction in signalling has been organized and held in Edmonton at a date to be named by the district officer commanding, and to extend for a period of four weeks. It is probable that the date set for the school will be the 15th of February.

Applications for officers and men to attend the day classes should be forwarded through the usual channel to the A. A. G. for signing at military headquarters. Those attending the day classes will receive pay of their rank not exceeding for privates, \$2 per diem, and warrant officers and men not exceeding \$10 per diem.

## EXCURSION TO CALIFORNIA.

R. O. McNeill, traveling manager agent of the C. P. R., and W. R. Kerr, travelling manager agent of the C.N.R. and N. railway, arrived in Edmonton yesterday, evening to complete arrangements for the excursion to Oregon and California, to be run from Spokane on January 15th.

The excursion party will be made up at Spokane, and travel in private coaches to Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and intermediate points. At Los Angeles the party will disembark and return home by their several routes, according to individual taste.

A good party, it is said, was already booked from Edmonton; it is not anticipated that there will be serious trouble from snow, although most passengers are leaving early to allow for delay.

## REPORT INQUIRY.

The following statement in connection of an erroneous report has been forwarded to the Bulletin by a representative of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company:

"Referring to the statements in your issue of 10th December, we should be greatly obliged if you would state that the reports referring to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company and Western Canada Power Company said to be confirmed are entirely unfounded. We have never received, nor made, nor considered any agreement with the Western Canada Power Company, and cannot understand how such a report has been circulated, much less confirmed." (Signed)—B. M. Horne-Payne, chairman of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company.

## ALL SAINTS ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual prize-giving and entertainment in connection with All Saints Sunday school will be held in school house on Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

A number of the scholars have been engaged for some weeks preparing an operetta "Snow-white, Queen of Poppo," under the careful training of Mr. Vernon Harford. Those who have witnessed the later recitals declare that this production will be the best juvenile theatrical performance ever given in Edmonton by amateurs. Thursday night's performance will be for the scholars of the school and their parents, but the proceeds will be for the public, commencing at eight o'clock. The proceeds will be for the school funds. Tickets may be obtained from the school or at the door.

## THE WEATHER.

The weather all over the Prairie Provinces has been extremely cold and very stormy. Since maximum temperatures have been from seven to thirty degrees below zero.

Forecast—Manitoba and Saskatchewan, fair, and continued excessively cold today and on Thursday.

Alberta—Mostly fair and very cold, light snow falls in the northern portion.

Temperatures recorded at the post twenty-four hours:

Edmonton, cloudy, —18 —34  
Calgary, cloudy, —20 —30  
Lethbridge, snowing, —24 —30  
Swift Current, clear, —22 —32  
Moose Jaw, cloudy, —17 —30

## PERSONAL.

Mr. William Davidson leaves this afternoon for Calgary. He will return on Monday next.

## CHURCH CONCERT.

A grand opening concert, in the new Methodist church, under the auspices of the choir will be given Friday evening, Jan. 13th. A fine program is being prepared in which many of the leading vocalists will assist.

## CISNEVODZA DANCE.

The Caledonian society are holding a "Cisnevodza" dance in the Sunday school hall tomorrow, Thursday, 12th inst., at 8 p.m. The Caledonian society are holding a "Cisnevodza" dance in the Sunday school hall tomorrow, Thursday, 12th inst., at 8 p.m. The Caledonian society are holding a "Cisnevodza" dance in the Sunday school hall tomorrow, Thursday, 12th inst., at 8 p.m.

## DIST. HIGHER.

There will be a meeting on Thursday evening next at eight p.m. in the Commercial Room at Alberta College for the purpose of organizing a singing class. In view of the fact that the singing class will start about February 15th, it is requested that all those who expressed their intention of taking this course will be present.

## OBITUARY.

After an illness of some six weeks, from typhoid fever, Mrs. James Haines, housewife, of this city, died at her home this morning. Mrs. Haines, whose maiden name was Mary C. Clark, came originally from Midland, Ont. She has resided in Strathcona for many years, being the first teacher in the public schools there. She was deeply loved and enjoyed the esteem of a wide circle of friends. Her husband and a son about three years old survive her.

## BRITISH COAL FIELD.

"The Brazuca" will be the shining thing in the line of coal," was the way Mr. B. Butterfield, who has been put his opinion of the coal lands to be opened by the C. N. R. and the Grand Trunk railway have for the Brazuca river. "Other coal lands have been taken up and are being exploited by the large companies on the prairie of the Brazuca, but we have not the quality," remarked Mr. Butterfield. Mr. Butterfield has returned from the Brazuca river where he reports the winter ideal. A good deal of snow lies on the Brazuca, but further south the chinooks take over and the Brazuca country is almost clear of snow. The muskegs and streams are all frozen and the going is excellent.

Progress has ceased on the coal field for the winter. A great work movement is anticipated next spring and the railways expect to be shipping coal next fall in the winter.

## MILITARY SMOKE.

The Alberta regiments and the R. N. W. M. P. have been invited to the smoking of the 10th Edmonton Fusiliers on Friday evening next. The prize won at the recent match will then be presented. The donors of prizes have also been invited to be present.

## MR. ALBERTA DRAGONS.

There will be a meeting of signifiers of the above corps on Thursday evening, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. in the Commercial Room at Alberta College. The meeting will be held on the 12th of February. It is requested that all will make an effort to be present.

## DISTRICT COURT.

Mitigating circumstances were urged to reduce the penalty on Jan. 10 (P. 10) from \$100 to \$50. The court was told by Judge Taylor in the District Court of having a good watch. A strong view was made on behalf of the woman by H. H. Robertson, counsel for the defense, who also urged that full consideration be taken of his intoxicated condition at the time of the theft. The judge, however, could not see how that could be a deciding factor in determining guilt.

If drunkenness could be used as an excuse, nine out of ten cases that come before me would have to be let off. If they were not, they would say they were, and that would be enough."

The prisoner was found guilty, but Mr. Robertson urged that his previous good character should secure him a very light or suspended sentence. The judge, however, refused to accept his character of his own statement and told the prisoner that this attention to enable Crown Prosecutor Cogswell to investigate his past.

## WORKS Elected Senator.

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 11.—The legislature in joint session elected John D. Works United States senator from California to succeed Frank R. Platten. His only opponent was A. G. Spaulding, the baseball manager.

## TO ENTERTAIN COLORED TROOPS.

London, Jan. 10.—"The 10th" has been formed here to look after the entertainment of colored troops to be present at the coronation in June. Lord Strathmore has been appointed a committee man.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—A good, steady, reliable, white job. Apply H. A. 131 First St. E. Apply H. A. 131 First St. E.

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## Backwoods Settlement Burned.

Port Arthur, Jan. 10.—Mongre details have been received here of a disastrous fire at a settlement on the northwest bay of Sturgeon Lake, 200 miles northwest of Port Arthur, December 20th. The fire started in a pool room and spread to the store and post office occupied by Charles Quinby, who was overcome in his efforts to save his goods, but rescued.

## BORN.

NATIONAL D. A. H. HARRISON, January 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. MacDonald, a daughter.

BARNHARTT—On January 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhartt, a son.

## FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.

EDMONTON AERIE No. 1022, meets in regular session in I.O.O.F. Hall, November Block, Jasper Ave., on Saturday evening, Jan. 14, 1911, at 8:30 p.m. sharp.

Important session, special business. Reception of a large class of re-initiated members, several transferred members and initiations.

Installation of the officers elect for 1911.

Special session.

All Eagles in the district, no matter where their home Aerie is located, are cordially invited to attend and cooperate at this important session.

By order, J. J. BROOKBROOK, J. A. CLARKE, Secretary.

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Lot 4, block 12, \$1,775 cash.

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